

Annual Report

Montana State Special Education Advisory Panel

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Overview

In accord with Section 612(21), of the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Montana has established the Special Education Advisory Panel. The responsibilities of this state advisory panel are to:

- Advise the Office of Public Instruction of unmet needs within the state in the education of children with disabilities;
- Comment publicly on any rules or regulations proposed by the state regarding the education of children with disabilities;
- Advise the Office of Public Instruction in developing evaluations and reporting on data to the Secretary under Section 618 of the Act;
- Advise the Office of Public Instruction in developing corrective action plans to address findings identified in federal monitoring reports under Part B of the Act;
- Advise the Office of Public Instruction in developing and implementing policies relating to the coordination of services for children with disabilities; and
- Advise on the education of eligible students with disabilities who have been convicted as adults and incarcerated in adult prisons.

Montana's Special Education Advisory Panel serves as the steering/advisory committee for the State Performance Plan (SPP) under Part B of IDEA, annual self-assessment activities and development of improvement strategies for improving outcomes of students with disabilities. In this capacity, the advisory panel, on a continuing basis, reviews statewide outcome data on key indicators for students with disabilities, advises the Office of Public Instruction on improvement strategies for improved outcomes and reviews progress on the key indicators on no less than an annual basis.

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes

School Administrators of Montana
900 N. Montana Ave., Suite A-4, Helena
September 13-14, 2012

Members in Attendance: Bob Stansberry, Erica Swanson, Dave Marzolf, Vaughn Kauffman, Tia Davis, Dawn Piazzzi, Jim Marks, Lora Griffin, Chris Bilant, Theresa Baldry, Diana Tavary, Carolyn Prill, Marvin Williams, Sharon Tregidga, Doug Dellwo

Excused Members: Lily Wahl, Doug Roberts, Sharon Tregedga (Thursday), Erica Swanson (Friday), and Mick Leary (Friday), Edith McClafferty

Non-Members in Attendance: Frank Podobnik, Dale Kimmet, Steve York, Dick Trerise, John Copenhaver, Mary Gallagher, Danni McCarthy, Anne Rainey, Issac Baldry, Marlene Wallis,

Thursday, September 13, 2012

Chairperson Bob Stansberry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Panel members, OPI staff and visitors introduced themselves.

The Panel reviewed the Proposed Agenda. Vaughn Kauffman moved to accept the Proposed Agenda, Carolyn Prill seconded the motion and the motion passed. The Proposed Agenda was accepted as written.

The Panel reviewed the Minutes of the June 26, 2012, Panel meeting Lora Griffin moved to accept the minutes, Jim Marks seconded the motion and the motion passed. The Minutes of the June 26, 2012, Panel meeting were accepted as written.

Special Education Division Report

Frank Podobnik noted that his position as the Special Education State Director is now official. The division consists of 18 full-time staff and 80 part-time seasonal employees. Frank distributed a list of the division's units and contacts and the attached personnel to the division. The Special Education Division also works with other divisions within the Office of Public Instruction and other state agencies. The list is included with the minutes.

OPI Report—Steve York

Assistant Superintendent Steve York brought the Panel up to date as to what is going on at the OPI.

The "My Voice" Survey will be provided to the state for free. Last year 112 schools, 26,000 students, took the survey.

This year's goal for the Big Sky Pathways program is to provide more educational information about the pathways to administrators and counselors.

Adult Basic Education is moving forward with the GED Options program which will be rigorous, but will allow some FED seekers to walk at graduation and allow schools to maintain funding for students in the options program.

Legislation will be proposed to increase the state funding for Career and Technical Education. This increase would be used to support the various CTE Student Organizations.

The USDA has required a new menu and it has met with quite a bit of concerns about meal portions.

Superintendent Denise Juneau held a Graduation Matters summit in July that was a huge success. Over 4,000 students have taken the “I Pledge to Graduate” challenge.

Project REAL

Annette Young reported on Project REAL and CSPD. Project REAL has three main goals; Capacity Building—increase state-level capacity to provide leadership, professional development and guidance to schools; Support to LEAs—increase the number of schools in Montana that are implementing evidence-based practices within multi-tiered models; and Low-Incidence Support—provide technical assistance and support to improve access to the general education curriculum for students who need high levels of support.

Advisory Panel Orientation

Dick Trerise introduced John Copenhaver to the members of the Panel. John represents the Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center (MPRRC). Mr. Copenhaver has experience in special education at the school district, state, regional, and national levels. Before joining the TAESE/MPRRC staff, Mr. Copenhaver served as a special education resource teacher, school psychologist, and special education director. His work at TAESE and the MPRRC has involved providing technical assistance at the school, state, regional, and national levels. Mr. Copenhaver has extensive experience in Indian education. He provides technical assistance to states regarding their State Performance Plan, Annual Performance Report, and Levels of Determination.

John said the purpose of the orientation was to provide Panel members with an overview of their purpose and functions and provide a heads up for Panel members on emerging regional and national issues.

John distributed an Orientation Meeting packet to the Panel members. He advised the members that within the packet is “A Primer for State Special Education Advisory Panel Members and SEA Staff” that the Panel will be going through during the orientation. A transition wheel was also included in the packet that is a “Road Map to Success” for preschool, K-3, grades 4-6 and grades 7-8. It explains what LEAs should do in the various grade levels when planning for lifespan transition.

John noted that the IDEA will probably be reauthorized in 2013 and the Panel will be part of this by reviewing regulations and commenting on the reauthorization.

John led the Panel members through the “Primer,” which included the Advisory Panel Functions, membership (areas of representation), responsibility of the Panel to advise, not advocate, meeting procedures, and other areas noted in the “Primer.”

It was noted that the Panel serves without compensation, attends reasonable and necessary meetings and may request interpreters. The Panel needs to provide input for Advisory Panel

agenda items. The meetings are open for public comment with ground rules and official minutes are taken.

Following the orientation, the Panel adjourned for the day.

Friday, September 14, 2012

Chairperson Bob Stansberry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Parents, Let's Unite for Kids

Diana Tavary reported on issues that PLUK is concerned with. One of the issues was teaching parents how to teach parents. It was suggested that parents be trained so they can help each other.

Early Assistance/Complaints/Due Process

Mary Gallagher informed the Panel that Legal Services provides early assistance with disputes at different levels of involvement. The program is designed to provide technical assistance to parents and school districts regarding the delivery of a free appropriate public education for students with disabilities. The program intent is to intervene prior to or at the time of filing a complaint with the OPI and at this point the Early Assistance Program will gather information from parents, schools and those who are involved with the issue and attempt to resolve the problem within 15 school days. The result is to resolve issues and prevent costly legal involvements wherever possible.

Monitoring Identified Noncompliance Frequency for 2011-12

Dick Trerise and Danni McCarthy presented the Panel with the Special Education Monitoring State Findings Report. The report is part of the minutes.

They explained that the Special Education Division has four compliance monitors and that monitoring is done on a five-year cycle. The OPI offers All Teacher Training. Technical Assistance is also offered to individual districts and schools to make sure they are in compliance with IDEA. The schools/districts are informed of the date they will be monitored.

A report is provided to the district/school to inform them of the findings of the compliance monitoring team and will provide, if necessary, a corrective action plan for items out of compliance.

Call for Public Comments

The chairperson called for public comments; there were none.

Additional Items

Preview of January meeting: APR/SPP Report—Panel will be asked to support the submission of the report following the review.

Meeting Dates: January 17-18, 2013
May 2-3, 2013

Agenda Items: ESEA Recertification

Adjourn

Marilyn Davis moved to adjourn the meeting, Diana Tavary seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes Jorgenson's Inn and Suites 1720 11th Ave, Helena, MT January 17-18, 2013

Members in Attendance: Dawn Piazzzi, Bob Stansberry, Sharon Tregidga, Doug Dellwo, Chris Bilant, Vaughn Kauffman, Tia Davis, Theresa Baldry, Diana Tavary, Wendy Studt, Marilyn Davis, Dave Marzolf (Friday only)

Excused Members: Lily Wahl, Doug Robers, Sharon Tregedga (Thursday afternoon), Mick Leary, Edith McClafferty, Jim Marks, Lora Griffin

Non-Members in Attendance: Frank Podobnik, Dick Trerise, Patty Muir, Jan Duiker (Thursday morning only), Anne Rainey, Dale Kimmet, Susan Bailey-Anderson (Thursday), Steve York (Thursday)

Thursday, January 17, 2013

Chairperson Bob Stansberry called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. The Panel members and OPI staff introduced themselves.

The Panel reviewed the Proposed Agenda. Dick Trerise pointed out that Steve York may need to move his presentation time due to Legislative demands. He would be here to give the OPI Report, it just may not be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday. Vaughn Kauffman moved to accept the Proposed Agenda with that caveat, Theresa Baldry seconded the motion and the motion passed. The Proposed Agenda was accepted with the caveat about Steve York's presentation time.

The Panel reviewed the Minutes of the September 13-14, 2012, Panel meeting. Chris Bilant moved to accept the minutes, Sharon Tregedga seconded the motion and the motion passed. The Minutes of the September 13-14, 2012, Panel meeting were accepted as written.

Special Education Division Report

Frank Podobnik discussed staff changes within the special education division. He also talked about the funding issue for the Response to Intervention (RtI) project and how the division was able to make up the shortfall from the State Personnel Development Grant (SPDG) not being forward funded this year. Frank pointed out that with the potential upcoming Sequestration, special education will face cuts, no matter what happens, the question is how much. Frank also gave the Panel a website to track bills that are being presented in the Legislature so they could look at some of them that are related to education:

([http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0200w\\$.startup](http://laws.leg.mt.gov/legprd/LAW0200w$.startup)). Frank discussed the National Association of State Directors of Special Education (NASDSE) meeting he and Dick attended this fall, in which Frank was nominated and elected to be an At-Large member of the NASDSE Board of Directors. The Board consists of a total of eight board members, and of those eight, three are from our Region, and two of those are from Anaconda (Frank and the State Director from Kansas). Lastly, Frank discussed the budget. The division is preparing their state application for IDEA funds which is due on May 10, 2013. It must be posted for public comment for 60 days prior to being submitted.

Comprehensive System of Personnel Development (CSPD) Report

Susan Bailey-Anderson distributed a Unit Workflow graphic to the Panel. She then discussed the graphic and pointed out the acronym page attached to the back. She pointed out that the School Mental Health Initiative (SMH) has contracted with Erin Butts of the Institute for Educational Research and Services (IERS) at the University of Montana. Susan mentioned that the Montana Behavioral Initiative (MBI) Summer Institute in June will include the SMH conference and the Graduation Matters Montana (GMM) conference as well.

OPI Report

Steve York distributed Superintendent Juneau's Legislative Agenda. He discussed the agenda as well as some bills that are specific to education and special education, including one that would remove the Mental Retardation label from our state law.

Annual Performance Report (APR) to the State Performance Plan (SPP)

Dick Trerise gave an overview of the State Performance Plan and Annual Performance Report and why the office needs to do the SPP and the APR. Dick, Anne Rainey, and Frank Podobnik discussed the data for each of the 20 indicators. For Indicator 6, because it is a baseline reporting year, measurement targets had to be set. Vaughn Kauffman motioned for targets to be set at the baseline percentages (44.9% for Indicator 6A, and 27.7% for Indicator 6B). Doug seconded the motion. After discussion, the vote was taken and the motion passed. At the end of the day, Dick distributed the new draft Improvement Activities table and asked the Panel to read through it tonight for discussion

The Panel adjourned for the day at 3:35 p.m.

Friday, January 18, 2013

Chairperson Bob Stansberry called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Annual Performance Report (APR) to the State Performance Plan (SPP) (Continued)

Dick Trerise and Frank Podobnik finished the discussion of the SPP/APR indicators. Dick then discussed the proposed improvement activities with the Panel and the Panel worked together with OPI Special Education staff to identify which indicators go with which activities.

Dick distributed a letter to the Panel to review regarding their endorsement of the APR (attached to the end of these notes). Vaughn Kauffman motioned to approve the Panel Chairperson

signing the letter. Marilyn Davis seconded the motion and the motion passed. The letter was approved and will be finalized by the OPI and signed by Bob Stansberry, Panel Chair.

Call for Public Comments

The Chairperson called for public comments. There were no public comments.

Additional Items

Preview of May Meeting: Joint Meeting Thursday afternoon (May 2, 2013) with CSPD and Part C Advisory Council (FSSAC). John Copenhaver will facilitate that meeting. Thursday and Friday mornings will be updates from OPI projects.

Meeting Dates—Joint Meeting May 2-3, 2013

Summer Meeting has not been scheduled yet – it will be scheduled at the May Meeting.

Panel Agenda Items: Results Driven Accountability

Adjourn

Chris Bilant moved to adjourn the meeting. Sharon Tregidga seconded the motion. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 11:13 a.m.

(Thank you, Anne, for taking the minutes of the meeting.)

**Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes
Carroll College
Jorgenson's Inn and Suites
1720 11th Ave, Helena, MT
May 2-3, 2013**

Members in Attendance: Bob Stansberry, Sharon Tregidga, Doug Dellwo, Vaughn Kauffman, Tia Davis, Theresa Baldry, Diana Tavary, Wendy Studt, Marilyn Davis, Dave Marzolf, Lora Griffin, Carolyn Prill, Jim Marks, Marvin Williams, Lily Wahl

Excused Members: Chris Bilant, Tia Davis (Friday), Dawn Piazzzi, Dave Marzolf (Friday), Edith McClafferty

Non-Members in Attendance: Dick Trerise, John Copenhaver, Andrea LaRose, Marlene Wallis

Thursday, May 2, 2013

The Panel members met at Carroll College for the Annual Spring Partnership Meeting—Building Bridges and Partnerships to Improve Results for all Children. The CSPD Council, in collaboration with Part C, Interagency Coordinating Council, Part B, Special Education Advisory Panel, Office of Public Instruction, PLUK and Vocational Rehabilitation met to discuss how Montana agencies and organizations can work together to create a seamless system in special education that improves positive results for infants, toddlers, children and youth with disabilities.

John Copenhaver from the Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center (MPRRC), Utah, facilitated the Partnership Meeting. Mr. Copenhaver has experience in special education at the school district, state, regional, and national levels. His work at TAESE and the MPRRC has involved providing technical assistance at the school, state, regional, and national levels. Mr. Copenhaver has extensive experience in Indian education. He provides technical assistance to states regarding their State Performance Plan, Annual Performance Report, and Levels of Determination.

The participants divided up into teams that rotated from one topic station to another. Each station had a facilitator and a recorder. The groups rotated every 30 minutes to another station.

At the end of the Small Group Stations, the Station Leader Reports provided a summary of key points and action steps.

Friday, May 3, 2013

Chairperson Bob Stansberry called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m. The Panel members and OPI staff introduced themselves.

The Panel reviewed the Proposed Agenda. The Proposed Agenda and Minutes of the January 17-18, 2013, meeting were added to the agenda. Lora Griffin moved to accept the Proposed Agenda with the additions and Carolyn Prill seconded the motion, the motion passed and the Proposed Agenda was accepted.

The Panel reviewed the Minutes of the January 17-18, 2013, Panel meeting. There was a correction to the minutes. Carolyn Prill was excused both days (January 17-18, 2013) and it was not noted on the minutes. Sharon Tregedga moved to accept the minutes with the correction, Theresa Baldry seconded the motion and the motion passed. The Minutes of the January 17-18, 2013, Panel meeting were accepted as written with correction.

Division Report

Much of Frank's time was being busy with the Legislature.

The Federal Part B cuts are 5.24 percent and the same for 619.

The data position in the Professional Development Unit should be filled soon.

The Special Education Division is wrapping up the compliance monitoring for this school year. The schools have a 90-day window to make corrections. Missoula and Bozeman are the larger districts that will be monitored in the next school year.

Following are bills that the OPI opposed:

HB 213—Tax credit for Non-Public Schools—Bill died

HB 228—Pay Voucher—Missed Transition

HB 315—Charter Schools—Missed Transition

HB 384—Store guns in car

HB 390—Pay voucher for private education

Thursday Joint Meeting Discussion—Suggestions for Next Year

Chairman Bob Stansberry felt it was a good meeting. Unmet needs were identified. Theresa Baldry really appreciated sitting at tables. She enjoyed the format of the discussions and the positivity the groups generated.

Dick Trerise noted that there are a number of other groups that could be invited, i.e., Juvenile Justice, Disability Services, Section 504, Montana School for the Deaf and Blind and Child Protective Services.

Carolyn Prill said that the Department of Public Health and Human Services should be involved.

SPP-APR—Proposed Changes

Adjusted targets were set for Indicator # 6 in the State Performance Plan. (Lori Griffin moved to accept the change, Vaughn Kauffman seconded the motion and the motion was passed by the Panel.

The new targets are:

2012 (2012-2013)	Given a minimum N of 10, the percent of children in a regular early childhood program and receiving the majority of special education and related services in the regular early childhood program will be at or above <u>45.0%</u>. Given a minimum N of 10, the percent of children receiving services in a separate special education class, separate school or residential facility will be at or below <u>27.6%</u>.
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Public Comments

Chairman Bob Stansberry called for public comments.

There was public comment regarding what the commenter felt was a decline of the Panel in the last 5-10 years. She feels there is not early enough Panel meeting notification to the public, PLUK, parents and stakeholders and that they are isolated from the meetings of the Panel.

Preview of June 27, 2013, Meeting

Election of Officers
Recognition of Outgoing Panel Members
Early Assistance—Legal
Level of Determination
Legislature
Monitoring Results
Funding Issues

September Meeting

The meeting is scheduled for September 26-27, 2013.

Other

Travel Claims
Certificate of Renewal Units

Adjourn

Sharon Tregidga moved to adjourn the meeting, Theresa Baldry seconded the motion and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Special Education Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes Jorgenson's Inn and Suites 1720 11th Ave, Helena, MT June 27, 2013

Members in Attendance: Dawn Piazzzi, Doug Dellwo, Vaughn Kauffman, Lori Griffin, Bob Stansberry, Jim Marks, Marilyn Davis, Tia Davis, Sharon Tregidga, Marvin Williams, Diana Tavary (via telephone)

Excused Members: Edith McClafferty, Lily Wahl, Wendy Studt, Carolyn Prill, Dave Marzolf, Chris Bilant

Non-Members in Attendance: Dick Trerise, Frank Podobnik, Steve York, Patty Muir, Danni McCarthy, Dale Kimmet, Susan Bailey-Anderson, Mary Gallagher, Roger Holt, Marlene Wallis

Thursday, June 27, 2013

Chairperson Bob Stansberry called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. The Panel members and OPI staff introduced themselves.

The Panel reviewed the Proposed Agenda. Vaughn Kauffman moved to accept the Proposed Agenda, Jim Marks seconded the motion and the motion passed; the Proposed Agenda was accepted.

The Panel reviewed the Minutes of the May 2-3, 2013, Panel meeting. Vaughn Kauffman moved to accept the minutes, Doug Dellwo seconded the motion and the motion passed. The Minutes of the May 2-3, 2013, Panel meeting were accepted as written.

Division Report

Frank Podobnik thanked Bob Stansberry for leading the Panel as the Chairperson during the 2012-2013 school year. He also congratulated Bob on his upcoming retirement.

Frank informed the Panel members that a Data Specialist, Mary Graff, has been hired for the Special Education Division. Mary was previously the OPI Security Administrator.

The School Mental Health Specialist should be hired within the next couple of weeks.

APR/Audit Results

Frank explained some of the issues for the APR and said that there were indicators that we disagreed with. One is changing the way of scoring on evaluation. Frank said that we have not seen our response from OSEP, but it should be soon.

The OPI is acting today on what will be scored on two years from now. He stated that OPI should be in good shape, but obviously things can be improved.

An audit last year questioned if we have the right procedures in place for tracking funds. There was discussion regarding Maintenance of Effort (MOE).

Report to the Board of Public Education

Frank distributed the Special Education Report to the Board of Public Education, July 2013, to the Panel members. He noted that on pages 8-9, the figures show that enrollment and child count are up. The report covers several areas, including Students Served, Funding, and State Performance Plan/Annual Performance Report indicators. The report is included with the minutes.

Compliance Monitoring Yearly Results

Dale Kimmet distributed the Special Education Monitoring State Finding Report. Dale reminded the Panel members to keep in mind that each year different districts are monitored. Monitoring happens on a five-year cycle. The report covers Timelines, Special Education Records, Referrals, Evaluation Plans, Evaluation Reports, IEPs, Transition IEPs, IEP Amendments, Transfer Students, Surrogate Parents, Private Schools, Aversive Treatment, Suspension/Expulsion, Graduates, Exited Students and Revocation of Consent. The report is included with the minutes.

Dick Trerise told the Panel members that the Special Education Division is in the process of revising, updating and consolidating all the guidance manuals into one guide.

Early Assistance/Complaint Report

Mary Gallagher reported on complaints and due processes. She said there were eight complaints and six due processes this year. Mary went through each of the complaints and due processes with the Panel, explaining what the problems were and how they were/are being handled.

Call for Public Comments

Chairman Bob Stansberry called for public comments. There were no public comments.

OPI Report

Steve York reported on Sequestration, Evaluation Pilot, House Bill 86—Career and Tech Education, My Voice, Youth Risk Behavior Survey and Traffic Education.

The Montana Educator Performance Appraisal System (EPAS) is the principal evaluation for Montana. This includes teacher evaluations and all related services personnel.

Steve said that 28,000 students last year took the My Voice Survey.

PLUK Report

Roger Holt reported on PLUK activities. A Parent Mentor Project is being developed. Roger distributed a flyer “What is PLUK”? This flyer includes PLUK’s Mission and Vision. He also provided an article written by a parent “The Power of Parents: Supporting Families Toward Effective Advocacy and Involvement.” He noted that PLUK provides many services for self-direction. The PLUK now has 30-40 employees. He informed the Panel that PLUK is working on many things, including regional and national projects.

CSPD/MBI Report

Susan Bailey-Anderson reported that there were 1,200 participants at the MBI Summer Institute. The institute provided many sessions, including Common Core, Law Enforcement, Parent/Family Involvement, Parent/Teacher Home Visit and APTT—Using Parents as Consultants.

This year, the Montana Youth Days will be held in Great Falls, Missoula, Bozeman, Sidney and Billings. The Montana Youth Days will partner with “Fuel Up to Play 60” this year and will provide 60 minutes of exercise.

The High School Forum is scheduled November 19-20, 2013, in Helena. “Features of Effective High School Implementation” will be presented by Hank Bohanon, an international PBIS speaker.

The Montana Youth in Transition Conference will take place November 6-8, 2013, in Billings. The conference is an opportunity for youth with disabilities, their families and professionals to gain more understanding of the wide array of opportunities and services available to them in Montana.

Election of Officers/Recognition of Outgoing Panel Members

For the office of Chair for the 2013-2014 School Year:

Diana Tavary nominated Marilyn Davis for Chair, Doug Dellwo seconded the nomination and Marvin Williams moved that nominations be closed. Diana Tavary moved that Marilyn Davis be elected Chair, Sharon Tregidga seconded the motion and the motion passed. Marilyn Davis was elected as Chair for the 2013-2014 School Year.

For the office of Vice-Chair for the 2013-2014 School Year:

Vaughn Kauffman nominated Doug Dellwo for Vice-Chair, Marvin William seconded the nomination and Lora Griffin moved that nominations be closed. Vaughn Kauffman moved that Doug Dellwo be elected Vice-Chair, Lora Griffin seconded the motion and the motion passed. Doug Dellwo was elected as Vice-chair for the 2013-2014 School Year.

For the office of Secretary for the 2013-2014 School Year:

Doug Dellwo nominated Marvin Williams for Secretary, Lora Griffin seconded the nomination and Sharon Tregidga moved that nominations be closed. Doug Dellwo moved that Marvin Williams be elected Secretary, Vaughn Kauffman seconded the motion and the motion passed. Marvin Williams was elected as Secretary for the 2013-2014 School Year.

The following outgoing Panel members were recognized for their services on the State Special Education Advisory Panel.

Lora Griffin, representing “Regular Classroom Teacher”

Vaughn Kauffman, representing “Special Education Program Administrator”

Sharon Tregidga, representing “Juvenile and Adult Corrections”

Jim Marks, representing “Other State Agencies Involved in the Financing or Delivery of Related Services to Children with Disabilities”

Bob Stansberry, representing “Higher Education that Prepares Special Education and Related Services Personnel”

Edith L. McClafferty, representing “Legislators”

Preview of September 26-27, 2013, Meeting

The September 26-27, 2013, meeting includes Orientation for New Members. John Copenhaver from the Mountain Plains Regional Resource Center, Utah, will conduct the orientation.

Adjourn

Vaughn Kauffman moved to adjourn the meeting, Sharon Tregidga seconded the motion and the motion passed. The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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